

**PATRICK "PAT" DESMOND  
TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR**

Patrick Desmond is currently an Auditor in the Tax Assessors Office. His integrated accounting background, diverse business experience, and genuine concern for people serve the County of Orange well.

Mr. Desmond's business career began in the automotive industry. He worked for eight years as an Auditor progressing to Business Manager of Tustin-Dodge. As Controller-Treasurer for Sierra Leasing Company his innovative software practices produced significant savings his first year. He was the Chief Financial Office for Mater Dei High and the Director of Financial Services at The Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. In the volatile computer technology industry he served as Controller at Columbus IT Partner and supervised quality assurance at Epicor Software until he joined the County in 2002.

Alongside his business career, Mr. Desmond is an educator, teaching Managerial Accounting at both California State University at Fullerton and Fullerton College.

Mr. Desmond attended Loyola High School and holds a Bachelor's Degree from Gonzaga University, and a Master's from Notre Dame. He is a Certified Public Accountant. He is fluent in Spanish, enjoys running, surfing, kayaking and coaching youth athletics. He lives in Lake Forest with his wife Bridget, where they raise ten children, three of them adopted.

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